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CONTINENTAL CHOCOLATES

FIVE MATCHES NEXT WEEK ROUND OFF AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian representative championship will wind up for 1963 next weekend when five matches are to be played.

Next Saturday Victoria plays West Australia at Olympic Park and Queensland meets Tasmania at Brisbane.

VITAL WEEKEND

On Monday, June 10 (Queen's birthday holiday) Sydney meets Tasmania at the Sports Ground, Sth. Australia plays host to West Australia and Newcastle travels to Melbourne.

This will be one of the Most active weekends in the annals of Australian interstate football and will close the representative season.

All other matches in the series will take place next year as the national title is to be decided over a two-year period.

The participation of Newcastle, West Australia and Tasmania make it impracticable for all interstate game to be played in the one season.

Next weekend is a vital one for all concerned as most teams are still in the running for the first two places.

The two sides with most points after the six preliminary matches will play a two-legged final for the national title.

Current leaders South Australia are favored to stay on top with a win against West Australia although the Westerners trounced Newcastle earlier this season.

In Melbourne the Victorians should be too good for both West Australia and Newcastle but the latter's direct methods could upset the dainty but easily rattled locals.

TASMANIA TOUGH

Queensland might record its first win in the series against Tasmania which will be making one of its rare sorties to the mainland.

The Sydney team will be all-out to improve its goal-average against the "Apple-Islanders" on Monday week.

Tasmania, however, will be no push-over as they indicated by holding South Australia to a draw a mere 48 hours before the Sydney team crashed in Adelaide.

Unless big upsets occur on all fronts, it seems likely that fans will have to wait for 1963 to decide the probable finalists.

SOCCER WORLD will preview all five matches in next week's issue.

NATIONAL SCENE

● Sydney had another wet Sunday, the ninth out of 10 competition rounds since the start of the premiership.

Despite the weather and the televising of APIA v. Croatia on Saturday nearly 22,000 spectators watched the first division, 14,000 of them on Sunday although a full round of Rugby League games was played.

● An estimated 23,500 were in attendance in Melbourne over the weekend where Sunday's only match between leaders JUST and Hellas attracted 14,000.

JUST's draw with Hellas puts Polonia, who thrashed Hakoah 5-0, in first place on goal-average.

Wilhelmina and George Cross are back in the race for the title following overwhelming victories.

At the foot of the ladder Croatia beat Melbourne and Richmond vacated the last place when they beat Slavia 3-2.

Melbourne are the current wooden-spooners but they are only two points away from sixth place as seven clubs are within two points of each other.

● Latrobe suffered their first defeat of the season when beaten 1-2 by Grange — Thistle who now move into second place with Hellenic, 7-0 winners of Germania, two points behind Latrobe.

Easts and Blackstone both lost and remain equal last while Merton beat Oxley 2-1 to jump ahead of them.

Another Latrobe loss could see the whole Queensland State League thrown into the melting pot with five teams in the race for the title and the last three clubs completely isolated.

● **Newcastle results:** Adamstown v. Merewether 1-1; Wallsend v. Lake Macquarie 2-2; Cardiff v. Cessnock 1-4; Maitland v. Newcastle Austral 2-1; Awaba v. West Wallsend 1-3.

Maitland, the leaders, went further ahead when they beat Newcastle Austral.

Wallsend drew for the fifth successive week — a Northern record.

● Budapest are back on top of the South Australian table, undisputed leaders after Polonia's scoreless draw with Croatia and Juventus' shock 0-2 loss to wooden — spooners Lions.

Austria are now in last place while Cumberland and Enfield gained valuable points which could mean salvation.

South Australia's three places for the Australia Cup will be hotly disputed if the current pattern of weekly upsets is any indication.

STOP PRESS

The Sydney P & D Committee last Tuesday night suspended B. Reuter (Polonia-N.S.) for two matches and severely cautioned Eduardo Massey (Croatia). Reuter and Massey were both sent off last Saturday.

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The fixtures committee decided to play the deferred Croatia — Bankstown match next Wednesday, June 5, under floodlights at the E. S. Marks Field.

Wrong match

Two weeks ago we published a story about referee D. Buchan and the incidents in which he was involved in recent years.

In this story we mistakenly claimed that in 1962 he was in charge of a Manly v. Croatia match that was abandoned and ordered replayed.

Now at the request of a spokesman of the referees' association we correct this mistake and apologise.

The truth is that referee D. Buchan was in charge of a Balgownie v. Croatia match which ended in violence in 1961 and not in 1962.

The other three incidents in which he was involved stand undisputed.

Sydney Splinters

☆ So far this season Budapest have played seven matches "away", have won only once — but even that was played at their own ground, Sydney Athletic Field.

☆ In their last four matches Hakoah conceded 18 goals — an average of 4.5 per game.

☆ Until their match last week, Bankstown never escaped with less than two conceded goals a match; against Budapest they allowed none.

☆ On five occasions the prolific APIA forwards have scored four goals or more in a match.

☆ Eight times out of 10 the steady Prague defence conceded only one goal or none while their forwards scored an average of 3.7 goals a match.

☆ P. Hellenic have yet to drop a point at Wentworth Park, a record they will be keen to maintain against Prague.

☆ Auburn's ailing forwards failed to score once in four matches this season.

ONE THAT GOT AWAY

APIA goalkeeper Jan Bout soars through the air after a shot in last week's match against Croatia.

Manchester United wins third English FA Cup

Manchester United won their third English F.A. Cup final last Saturday, beating the favorites Leicester City 3-1 after leading 1-0 at half-time.

The Lancashire team had previously won the Cup in 1909 and 1948 and were runners-up in 1957 and 1958.

A capacity Wembley crowd of 100,000, paying £A 111, 250 — a new British receipts record — saw a great match which would have been even better had Leicester put up stronger opposition.

Manchester were in command for the whole match with the exception of the first 10 minutes when Leicester functioned well.

Scotsman Dennis Law was the star of the match, scoring the all-important first goal in the 29th minute and "making" the other two for centre-forward and fellow Scot David Herd.

Leicester's "consolation" goal was scored by lanky centre-forward Keyworth to narrow the score to 2-1 but four minutes later Manchester United gave their opponents the "coup de grace".

Manchester United were the seventh team since 1957 to win the final after beating Aston Villa in an early round.

For Leicester City it was not a case of "third time lucky" as they had already lost previously at Wembley in 1949 and 1961.

United's victory was a triumph for Matt Busby, their manager, and England outside left Charlton who both survived the tragic 1958 Munich air disaster when Manchester United's chartered plane crashed after the team had just qualified for the European Cup semi-finals in Belgrade.

Pre-match betting charts listed Leicester City as 3/1 favorites because of Manchester's very poor season.

The Mancunians just avoided relegation at the expense of arch-rivals Manchester City only a week before Wembley's triumph.

Leicester, on the other hand, had a very successful season finishing fourth in the league, fully justifying their favoritism.

Manchester United will represent England, together with the holders Tottenham, in the 1963-64 European Cup-winners' Cup and if their team clicks could be a serious contender for Tottenham's crown.

Special Project

Next week SOCCER WORLD will present its second Special Project.

This will be a full page summary and analysis of the first half of the competition with comments, statistics and stories.

Watch for SOCCER WORLD next Thursday at your newsagent.

SOCCER ON VIEW

ABN Channel 2, Sydney, will televise a full film of the English FA Cup final tonight, Friday, at 10.10 p.m.

This film will also be repeated on Saturday afternoon, June 1 during the ABC "Sportsview" programme.

Plans have also been made for the screening of the full film of the European Cup Final played last week at Wembley Stadium between AC Milan and Benfica.

This will be shown next Friday night at 10.10 p.m. on the same channel.

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EDITORIAL

Need for cover now urgent

One of the greatest enigmas of Sydney soccer is the fact that our main soccer ground, E.S. Marks Field has no covered stands.

In the past few years several get-togethers have been held in order to build a cover, but all talks have failed.

If ever the ground's owners, the Sydney City Council, needed convincing of the urgency of this matter, it has been in these past few weeks.

With a fantastic nine wet Sundays out of the last 10 and with one or two matches scheduled for the ground every week, tens of thousands of supporters get drenched with monotonous regularity.

Some, it seems, can hardly dry their clothes midweek before they get soaked again on the open, windswept stands.

E.S. Marks Field could be Sydney's soccer headquarters if only those concerned would really do their very best to provide cover for the spectators.

As it is, both the clubs and the City Council as well as the Federation lose a fair deal of revenue through the absence of thousands of spectators who refuse to put up with the Siberian conditions.

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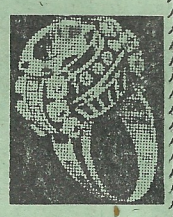
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AROUND THE GLOBE

With Paul DEAN

European Cup leaves Iberian peninsula

For the first time in eight years, world's" club supremacy, left the Iberian peninsula.

In the first five years of its existence the fabulous Real Madrid won the trophy, followed by a two-year reign of Portugal's Benfica.

Now the new champion is Italy's star-studded AC Milan, the club Jimmy Greaves hated with all his heart.

The final between Milan and Benfica was played at London's Wembley before a surprisingly small crowd of 45,000.

London got the match as part of the English FA's centenary programme but one cannot help thinking that at least two dozen European cities would have shown infinitely greater interest and would have packed 80,000-100,000 people into their stadia.

Benfica started better and were 1-0 up at half time, spurred on by a small colony of Spanish and Portuguese fans.

However, in the second half the exceedingly smooth and slick AC Milan machine slipped into top gear, delighting some 4,000 Italians on the terraces.

Milan's Brazilian-born centre forward Altafini scored two quick goals in succession and with that Benfica's hopes for a hat-trick in the Cup were dashed.

AUSTRIA

The investigation of the Association (ÖFB) into the "scandal of Hampden Park" revealed that while Austrian players were guilty of many a foul, the Scots were no angels either.

A specially screened film showed that Nemec had not spat at the referee, as charged.

The Austrians also feel that referee Finney, of England, penalised their team for the smallest offence but allowed the Scots to get away with anything.

They claim that Law, the Scottish inside forward should have also been sent off when he fouled the Austrian Linhart.

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FK Austria's big, burly centre forward, ex-boxer Nemec may soon leave Vienna for richer hunting grounds.

It is rumored that several Spanish and Italian clubs, including Inter Milan, are interested in securing this free-scoring forward.

However, Nemec is still undecided whether to stay in his homeland or to choose the hard but lucrative life of a well-paid professional in Italy.

ENGLAND

The English FA showed wonderful example how long serving officials should be farewelled once they choose to leave.

They presented a cheque for £7,000 to Walter Winterbottom who was the England team manager from 1946 to 1962.

Winterbottom is now technical director of the sports branch of England's Education Department.

HUNGARY

A full strength Hungary overwhelmed Denmark in an international at Budapest, winning 6-0 after a 2-0 half time.

A feature of the match was that the Danes were defending for the whole of the 90 minutes, scarcely even attempting to launch a counter-attack.

Each one of the Hungarian forwards scored a goal; they fell in this order: Gorocs, Fenyvesi, Monostori, Albert, Rakosi, Solymosi.

SPAIN

Europe's expensive clubs always come up with new gimmicks to keep up their revenue.

Some months ago CF Barcelona had agreed to play two friendly games in Western Germany.

However, when the matches fell due, Spain's famous "Barca" had a home commitment in the Spanish cup.

They solved the problem admirably, by fielding two different teams on the same day.

The "A" team lost to Murcia 0-1 in the cup but still qualified for the next round on an aggregate; the "B" team won 2-0 at Mannheim.

It is interesting to note what Barcelona's "B" team looks like:

Celdran — Borras, Garcia — Gensana, Rodriguez, Mas — Zabala, Villaverde, Kocsis, Pereda, Szalai.

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The 35 years old ex-Hungarian, Ferenc Puskas is still Real Madrid's most shining star.

For the third year running he has won the Spanish goal scoring honors.

During these three years he scored 73 goals in the 81 competition matches he played.

SWEDEN

Agne Simonsson, the world's most expensive reserve player, may soon leave Spain to return to his native Sweden.

Simonsson was signed by Real Madrid in 1959 but hardly ever played in the first team.

All this time he has been drawing princely wages like all other Real players.

Now he is keen to go back to Sweden and the team he may rejoin is Goteborg's Oergryte.

BRAZIL

Brazil's tour of Europe has petered off into a jolly picnic affair towards the end.

After the match against Italy three stars—Pele, Zito and Pepe—stayed in Rome "sightseeing" while their team played two matches in three days at Cairo and Tel Aviv.

Brazil won both encounters, 1-0 and 5-0 but did not greatly impress the critics.

Their match against the Arab Republic was far from one-sided and the handsome Santos goalkeeper Gilmar repeatedly had to bring off fantastic saves to keep his net intact.

Brazil's last match in Europe before their return home will be against a Berlin team.

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While Brazil's grand tour of Europe was a disappointment for most fans, the world champions claim they follow a long, hard path to defend their title in 1966.

Next year Italy, Russia and England will be guests of Brazil for a special tournament.

In 1965 four Brazilian teams will be sent on world tours—simultaneously!

According to Brazil's President, Senor Havelange, these tours and tourneys serve only one purpose: to build up a new team for the 1966 World Cup.

Any defeat in the process of team building is written off as the price they must pay for later success.

ITALY

With season's end fresh rumors start all over Italy about pending "big" purchases of their crack teams.

Some "inside sources" claim to know that Inter Milan's millionaire president, oil magnate Signor Moratti offered 2,000,000 dollars for Pele—and Santos seems inclined to accept.

Collars, of Atletico Madrid may join Juventus and the same club has hopes of luring back to Italy Scotland's Dennis Law who last year played in the same city but for FC Torino.

Other stars who are reportedly on the list of Italian clubs are Mengalvio and Amarildo (Brazil), Jones (Tottenham and Wales) and Eusebio (Benfica and Portugal).

RESULTS & TABLES

Full internationals: Norway v. Poland 2-5 (Oslo); United Arab Rep. v. Brazil 0-1 (Cairo); Hungary v. Denmark 6-0 (Budapest); Israel v. Brazil 0-5 (Tel Aviv).

European Cup, final: AC Milan v. Benfica 2-1 (London).

Fair Cities' Cup, Semi final: AS Roma v. FC Valencia 1-0 (first leg 0-3, Valencia enters final, will play winner of Dinamo Zagreb v. Ferencvaros.)

AUSTRIA (22nd round): Austria v. Grazer AK 7-0, Schwechat v. Admira 1-2, Sportklub v. SVS Linz 3-3, Linzer ASK v. WAC 1-2, Vienna v. Klagenfurt 5-0, Salzburg v. Simmering 2-1; Rapid v. Wacker 1-3. — **Comp. leaders:** FK Austria 32, Admira 32, Wiener SK 27, Rapid 25, Linzer ASK 25, Grazer AK 21, Vienna 20 pts.

Cup semi-finals: Austria v. Vienna 2-1, Linzer ASK v. Kapfenberg 3-2.

ARGENTINA (4th round): Boca Juniors v. Velez 3-2; Huracan v. Banfield 1-2; Atlanta v. Gimnasia 1-0; Estudiantes v. Independiente 1-0; Racing v. River Plate 0-2; Rosario v. Argentinos 0-1; Chacarita v. San Lorenzo 4-0. — **Comp. leaders:** River, Atlanta 8, Indep. 6, Boca, Argentinos, Estudiantes 5 pts.

BELGIUM (26th round): Standard v. Anderlecht 0-1, Berchem v. Antwerpen 1-2, St. Gilloise v. Diest 1-0, CS Brügge v. FC Liege 3-0, Gent v. FC Brügge 1-0, Beringen v. Lierse 1-0, St. Truiden v. Charleroi 1-1. — **Comp. leaders:** Standard 36, Antwerpen 32, Anderlecht 30, Gent 29, Lierse 29, Daring 28, FC Liege 28 pts.

FRANCE (37th round): Reims v. Nice 4-2, Nancy v. Lyon 3-2, Monaco v. Angers 5-1, Sedan v. Bordeaux 1-1, Lens v. Reims 0-0, Nimes v. Grenoble 1-0, Nice v. Lyon 3-5, RC Paris v. Montpellier 9-1, Rennes v. Rouen 0-3, Nancy v. Toulouse 1-2, Strassburg v. Stade Paris 1-1. — **Comp. leaders:** Monaco 49, Sedan 45, Reims 45, Bordeaux 43, Nimes 42, Valenc. 41, Lyon 41.

HOLLAND (24th round), Feyenoord v. Tilburg 3-2, Eindhoven v. Utrecht 6-0, Geleen v. Volewijckers 2-2, Ajax v. Enschede 2-0, Volendam v. Sparta Rotterdam 2-1, Den Haag v. Maastricht 5-0, Breda v. Groningen 0-2, Heracles v. BW Amsterdam 4-3. **Comp. leaders:** Sp. Rott. 34 Eindhoven 32, Feyenoord 30, Utrecht 30 pts.

ITALY (33rd round): Bologna v. Mantova 2-2, Catania v. AC Milan 1-0, Fiorentina v. Lanerossi 1-1, Inter v. Modena 0-0, AS Roma v. Atalanta 1-1, Sampdoria v. Palermo 2-0, Spal v. Genova 4-0, FC Torino v. Napoli 1-1, Venezia v. Juventus 1-2. — **Comp. leaders:** Inter 48, Juventus 44, Bologna 42, AC Milan 41, AS Roma 39, Fiorentina 36, Lanerossi 34 pts.

NORWAY (3rd round): Fredrikstad v. Sarpsborg 1-3, Gjovik v. Frigg 0-1, Lyn v. Viking 3-1, Steinkger v. V.I.F. 2-1. — **Comp. leaders:** Steinkger 6, Lyn 5, Frigg 3, Fredrikst. 3, Sarps. 3 pts.

SWITZERLAND (23rd round): Lugano v. YF Zürich 5-1, Sion v. Chiasso 1-1, Basel v. Biel 3-2, Grasshoppers v. Ch. d. Fonds 5-4, Grenchen v. Lausanne 0-1, Luzern v. YB Bern 2-5, Servette v. FC Zürich 0-1. — **Comp. leaders:** Zürich 38, Lausanne 35, YB Bern 29, Ch. d. Fonds 24, Servette 23, FC Basel 23, Grenchen 22 pts.

YUGOSLAVIA (24th round): Novisad v. Partizan 2-2, Rijeka v. Buducnost 3-1, OFK Belgrade v. Zeljeznicar 2-0, Red Star v. Vojvodina 0-1, Sarajevo v. Velez 0-0, Sloboda v. Hajduk 2-1, Radnicki v. Dinamo 3-1. — **Comp. leaders:** Partizan 38, Dinamo 35, Zeljeznicar 29, Velez 27, OFK 25, Red Star 24 pts.

AUSTRALIAN SOCCER YEAR BOOK 1963
NOW SOLD AT ALL MAJOR GROUNDS

Room is getting crowded near top in Victoria

— From LEN STONE in Melbourne —

The struggle for top positions continues with Wilhelmina, Polonia and George Cross recording big wins against formidable opposition.

All three are threatening JUST for supremacy.

Meanwhile, the deteriorating form of Juventus, Hakoah and Melbourne continues to puzzle officials and fans.

Important game of the week will be the Slavia v. Polonia clash while the Croatia v. Hellas match should also create much interest.

George X v. Richmond

After their win over much fancied Slavia. Richmond must have regained their confidence and certainly will worry George Cross.

Last week the Maltese played their top spearhead Marshall Gibb at right half and although out of position, he obliged with a good game.

"Big guns" Campbell, Dalli, Cassar and newcomer Fitchett went well and could be too strong for Richmond.

Hakoah v. Juventus

Former giants and big rivals meet in an important clash and with both teams out of form, it is difficult to forecast the final result.

Juventus again played Barbazza on the right wing, Hartley (ex-Hakoah) at full back but both were outstanding.

They will need more support from their colleagues if they are to win.

Hakoah last week lost heart after a charity penalty awarded against them gave Polonia the lead.

They might have performed better had this incident not occured.

The "Blues" will have to look to Stenhouse, Villiers and young Rodgers if they are to gain an advantage.

JUST v. Lions

JUST must know that Lions are a vastly improved team despite their 4-0 loss to George Cross last week.

A close watch will have to be kept on Lion's chief schemer De Brueyekere and the temperamental right wing pair of Austrians Wirth and Angstenberger who are match winners when things go right for them.

However, I feel that the superior all-round strength of Rice, Micic, Rusmir, Marinovic and Stankovic will tip the scales in favour of JUST.

Melbourne v. Wilhelm.

The Hungarians hope that their' keeper Davies will be fit enough to resume.

There is great potential in the side with Becsi, Elliott, Pearson and new boy Haasz.

However, you can't go past Wilhelmina who have shown good form with strength in every department.

Their centre forward Stoffels scored five goals last week and he is well supported by lively wingers Pettersen and Norris.

The defence with Stobbe, Van Alphen, Vluegels and Keuken appears too tight to penetrate.

Slavia v. Polonia

Slavia have a hard task in front of them and recent results suggest that they are losing ground.

It is generally felt that Crapp is a more accomplished centre forward than Haasz but only bcause of the type of game Slavia play.

Sheppard, Glennie, Ackersley and Borotaj in goal will make it tough for Polonia.

But Polonia with Dudon, Jurecki, Janczyk and Zientara have too much dash, experience and class and look to have it sewn up.

Croatia v. S.M. Hellas

Previous week's form must be completely disregarded as far as these two capable but unpredictable sides are concerned.

Croatia with Fernie, Slivar, the Basic brothers and Hancocks will worry the Greeks despite their determination and teamwork.

Hellas lack the drive of a fit Margaritis but with Smith, Kamboropoulos, Pyrgolias and Hatzeleftheriou look slicker in the forward line which should give them the edge.

There will be little in it but I expect Hellas to win.

INTERSTATE SCORE BOARD

MELBOURNE STATE LEAGUE TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia	6	1	2	27	6	13
JUST	5	3	1	20	10	13
George Cross	5	1	3	17	11	11
Wilhelmina	5	1	3	23	15	11
Slavia	5	1	3	16	11	11
S.M.-Hellas	3	2	4	15	17	8
Juventus	3	2	4	12	18	8
Croatia	2	4	3	14	19	8
Hakoah	3	1	5	15	18	7
Lions	3	0	6	15	26	6
Richmond	2	2	5	12	25	6
Melbourne	2	2	5	8	18	6

ADELAIDE FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Budapest	5	1	1	18	8	11
Polonia	4	2	1	11	7	10
Juventus	4	1	2	12	7	9
Victoria	4	1	2	16	12	9
Croatia	3	2	2	13	8	8
Cumberland	4	—	3	11	10	8
Enfield	1	3	3	11	15	5
Orange	2	1	4	10	14	5
Lion	1	1	5	6	25	3
Austria	1	—	6	16	18	2

LEADING SCORERS

BEATTIE (Austria)	8
FRASER (Enfield)	7
MATISCSAK (Budapest)	7
SLAGER (Croatia)	6
JAKSA (Croatia)	5
STOCKLEY (Cumberland)	5
LYSTER (Orange)	5
BAINES (Austria)	4
WELK (Victoria)	4
KATOLIK (Polonia)	4
COSTALUNGA (Lion)	4
DONNELLY (Juventus)	3
LANGE (Victoria)	3
FANCSALI (Budapest)	3
CUNNETT (Victoria)	3
CHAPMAN (Polonia)	3
HERCZEG (Budapest)	3
B. SZABO (Budapest)	3
WEST (Victoria)	3

QUEENSLAND STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Latrobe	6	—	1	22	7	12
Hellenic	5	—	2	34	13	10
Grange Th.	5	—	2	22	9	10
Merton R.	4	1	2	22	13	9
Azzurri	4	—	3	25	11	8
Oxley U.	4	—	3	21	20	8
Bundamba	2	2	3	10	25	6
Germania	1	1	5	5	31	3
Blackstone	1	—	6	14	17	2
Easts U.	1	—	6	11	40	2

FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mitchelton	6	0	1	29	10	12
Redbank-Din.	5	1	—	23	10	11
Polonia	4	1	1	19	8	9
Dnipro	3	1	3	10	19	7
University	2	1	4	11	16	5
Croatia	2	—	3	10	13	4
Postal I.	2	—	5	9	14	4
Excelsior	—	—	7	7	29	0

LEADING GOAL SCORERS
State League

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E. PATTISON	12
J. DARLINGTON	9
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VICTORIA CALLING

Following the resignation of Mr Andy Kun, chairman of selectors for the State team, Mr Lou De Bono, vice president of the Federation has been appointed in his place.

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The annual game between Flinders Naval Depot and the Referees' Association will be played at Flinders on Sunday afternoon. There are some good footballers amongst the referees including State League officials Bill Curran, Jeff Harrison and Pat Ward.

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Slavia claim to have made another top signing in Stan Eckersley, 22 years old full back of Kidderminster Harriers and formerly of Manchester United under the guidance of famous manager Matt Busby.

— o —

Toni Vella, Lions' captain who was suspended earlier for the rest of the season, made a surprise appearance for his team against his old club George Cross. He was able to do so because of a successful appeal to reopen his case.

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Hungarian centre forward Joe Haasz of Slavia was transferred to Melbourne HSC during last week in time to take his place in his new club against Richmond which the Hungarian lost. Regular Melbourne spearhead Zubiani was given the right wing berth.

— o —

S.M. Hellas claim to have made the top signing of the season in Greek keeper Panyotis Tsitsos. He would have been here earlier but the Greek police refused to let him leave his country. The reason: although a person of excellent character, he was too good a' keeper to be lost to Greece.

— o —

Former Dutch international and now Lions player-coach Mike De Brueyekere has been appointed coach and chairman of selectors for the under-16 side to play NSW in Melbourne over the Queens Birthday weekend. (June 8 to 10).

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It has been announced that Polonia players R. Dronia, K. Szygalski, R. Szepanski and J. Browarski are contemplating returning to Poland. All will be back again within 12 months of leaving. The first three mentioned are going on holiday, while Joe Browarski, Polish international player, is going back to recover from an injury received at work.

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Polish officials and supporters are jubilant about the news that Janczyk's former team colleague Kazimierz Kowalec, star winger of Polish first division club LKS will arrive next month under a two-year contract to play for Polonia.

— o —

Croatia Soccer club lifted themselves from the relegation zone with a goal by newly transferred Moreland player Richmond who was picked as reserve against Melbourne and took the field only after interval. He should prove a useful player for the Croats when he settles down to their style of play.

Melbourne results

STATE LEAGUE

Wilhelmina v. Juventus: 6-0 (3-0).
Scorers: Stoffels 5, Steele for Wilhelmina. **Crowd: 4,000.**

Polonia v. Hakoah: 5-0 (3-0).
Scorers: Mrockowski 3, Zientara, Jankowski for Polonia. **Crowd:** 2,000.

Croatia v. Melbourne: 1-0 (0-0).
Scorer: Richmond.
Crowd: 1.500.

Richmond v. Slavia 3-2 (1-0).
Scorers: Welland, Beinroth and Kramberger for Richmond; Harper and McColgan for Slavia. **Crowd: 850.**

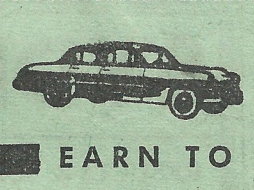
George Cross v. Lions: 4-0 **(0-0).**
Scorers: Dalli 2, Abela and Campbell for George Cross.
Crowd: 1,000.

JUST v. Hellas: 1-1 (0-1).
Scorers: Stankowski for JUST and Margarites for Hellas. **Crowd: 14,000.**

FIRST DIVISION

NORTH. — Sunshine City 1 d. Coburg 0; Alexander 4 d. University 1; Sicilia 2 d. Box Hill 1; Fiorentina 2 d. Collingwood 1; Moreland 7 d. Corio 0; Moonee Ponds 1 1 drew with Williamstown 1.

SOUTH. — Austria 2 d. Geelong 1; Yallourn 2 d. Bayswater 1; Makedonia 2 drew with Brighton 2; South Yarra 2 d. Dandenong 0; Fern Tree Gully 1 d. Sandringham 0; Triestina 3 d. Oakleigh 0.



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COMPETITION TABLES

FIRST DIVISION
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prague	9	1	—	37	10	19
APIA	7	—	3	39	18	14
S. Coast U.	6	2	1	25	13	14
Pan Hellenic	6	1	1	24	15	13
Budapest	3	3	4	15	15	9
Gladesville	3	3	4	18	22	9
Yugal	4	—	6	21	29	8
Hakoah	1	5	3	25	31	7
Canterbury	1	3	4	12	20	5
Croatia	1	2	6	18	28	4
Bankstown	2	—	7	11	26	4
Auburn	2	—	6	8	26	4

FIRST DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bankstown	9	—	1	30	15	18
Prague	5	2	3	24	22	12
Hakoah	5	1	2	32	17	11
Pan Hellenic	5	1	2	17	11	11
Croatia	4	3	3	21	25	11
Budapest	4	1	5	21	24	9
S. Coast U.	4	—	4	19	12	8
Gladesville	4	—	5	15	16	8
Canterbury	3	1	4	23	18	7
Auburn	3	1	5	15	22	7
APIA	2	2	5	18	22	6
Yugal	—	—	9	7	38	—

FIRST DIVISION
Third Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hakoah	6	1	1	18	5	13
Prague	5	3	—	26	13	13
Canterbury	5	1	1	21	11	11
Bankstown	5	1	3	25	13	11
S. Coast U.	3	4	1	21	10	10
Gladesville	4	2	2	16	13	10
Pan Hellenic	4	—	4	17	25	8
Budapest	3	1	4	17	16	7
Yugal	2	1	4	7	14	5
APIA	1	2	6	13	26	4
Auburn	1	1	6	7	19	3
Croatia	—	1	7	6	29	1

SECOND DIVISION
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corinthians	8	1	—	34	5	17
Granville-AEK	5	2	1	27	12	12
Polonia-NS	5	1	2	23	10	11
Sydney Aust.	5	1	2	20	13	11
Concordia	5	—	2	12	11	10
Balgownie	4	1	2	17	12	9
Sutherland	2	2	3	18	20	6
Melita Eagles	2	1	4	16	19	5
Blacktown	2	1	5	12	16	5
Thistle	2	1	5	18	27	5
Toongabbie	1	—	6	9	32	2
Manly	—	1	9	17	45	1

SECOND DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corinthians	7	1	1	36	6	15
Thistle	6	1	2	19	13	13
Granville-AEK	6	—	2	32	9	12
Balgownie	4	4	—	18	13	12
Polonia-NS	5	2	1	15	13	12
Sutherland	4	1	4	21	13	9
Sydney Aust.	4	—	4	23	22	8
Blacktown	2	2	4	16	13	6
Melita Eagles	3	—	5	15	24	6
Manly	1	2	7	16	30	4
Concordia	1	—	7	9	46	2
Toongabbie	—	1	7	6	23	1

Last week's results

FIRST DIVISION
Second & Third Grade

APIA v. Croatia	0-0	2-2
Yugal v. Auburn	1-6	0-2
Bankstown v. Budapest	3-2	2-0
Prague v. Hakoah	1-3	1-1
SCU v. Gladesville	2-0	2-2
Canterbury v. P. Hellenic	0-1	4-2

SECOND DIVISION
First & Second Grade

G'ville-AEK v. Blacktown	3-1	3-0
M. Eagles v. Thistle	7-3	2-5
Balgownie v. Polonia-NS	3-1	1-1
T'gabbie v. Syd. Aust.	1-3	2-3
Sutherland v. Manly	2-2	1-0
Corinthians v. Concordia	4-0	7-0
Thistle v. B'town (deferred)	4-0	1-3

AMATEUR DIVISION
First & second grade

Hornsby v. CYO	2-1	6-2
Sth Sydney v. Belmore	3-1	6-3
Kuring-gai v. Marconi	1-6	1-1
Lidcombe v. Nth Banks'n	3-3	0-2
Sth Syd. v. P'th (deferred)	3-1	2-4

LEADING SCORERS

B. TRISTRAM (Prague)	18
L. BAUMGARTNER (Apia)	14
G. GIACOMETTI (Apia)	13
H. NINAUS (Hakoah)	10
S. PATRINOS (Pan Hellenic)	10
G. BARNETT (SCU)	8
L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague)	8
R. HOARE (Croatia)	7

Dates set for minor grades

Some of the washed out matches in minor first division grades will be played on the Monday of the Queen's Birthday weekend.

Here are the venues:

Jubilee Park: 11.45 a.m. Hakoah v. Canterbury (3rd grade); 1.15 p.m. Hakoah v. Canterbury (2nd grade); 3 p.m. Gladesville v. Yugal (2nd grade).

Balgownie Oval: SCU v. APIA 3rd grade at 11.45 a.m. and 2nd grade at 1.15 p.m.

The third grade matches between Prague and Yugal and Auburn and Pan Hellenic will be played as curtain-raisers to the Sydney v. Tasmania match at the Sports Ground.

SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

PRAGUE
6 (2)

L. Scheinflug 29 & 55 mins., B. Tristram 42 & 70 mins., R. Blitz 52 & 60 mins.

HAKOAH
1 (0)

H. Ninaus 90 min., penalty.

BANKSTOWN
1 ((1)

S. Obermann 11 min.

BUDAPEST
0 (0)

CANTERBURY
1 (0)

J. Galambos 65 min.

PAN HELLENIC
3 (1)

W. Van der Gaag 28 min., G. Campbell, own goal, 60 min., J. Eleftheriadis 80 min.

APIA
7 (2)

L. Baumgartner 25, 55 & 70 mins., K. Jaros 16 & 77 mins., G. Giacometti 68 & 84 mins.

CROATIA
3 (3)

L. Schauman 9 min., R. Hoare 14 min., E. Massey 34 min.

YUGAL
2 (1)

T. Jelisavcic 41 min., J. Medina 83 min.

AUBURN
0 (0)

S. COAST UTD.
3 (2)

D. Patterson 15 min., B. Harris 18 & 65 mins.

GLADESVILLE
2 (0)

P. Price 58 min., S. Turner 80 min.

HOW THEY LINED UP

R. Lord 4; K. Hiron 4, J. Bond 4; S. Sherwin 4; *G. Jones* 5. P. Hrncir 4; R. Blitz 3 (injured), B. Tristram 4. N. Badaracco 3, L. Scheinflug 4, *L. Gauto* 6.

TOTAL: 45 **Coach: W. Tamandl**

C. Horvath 2; R. Kearns 3, J. Aird 3; G. Chaldi 3, A. Handorf 2, L. Quested 3; L. Bosklopper 2, R. Levi 3, H. Ninaus 3, A. Sagi 3, E. Holder 2.

TOTAL: 29 **Coach: J. Bosanszky**

T. Rorke 5; S. Devlin 3, T. West 3; A, Reid 4, R. Madden 4, S. Cowling 3; N. Stiffle 4, R. Neal 3, T. Yates 3, S. Obermann 4, A. Westwater 3.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: N. Stiffle**

N. Sokoloff 4; H. Stegbauer 4, J. Gergely 3; D. Buchanan 4, P. Banicevic 3, H. Schaeffer 3; M. Krgin 2, L. Heredia 3, H. Rodriguez 2, S. Isaac 2, V. Fernandez 4.

TOTAL: 34 **Coach: N. Szegedi**

R. Corrie 5; D. Brown 4, G. Campbell 3; E. McLeod 4, T. North 3, I. O'Reilly 3; J. Galambos 3, D. Zivkovic 4, B. Senior 3, D. Radibratovic 3, C. Lorenzo 3.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: D. Adrigan**

J. Hatzis 4; S. Dacovvanos 3, C. Omeros 4; *C. Perkins* 5, N. Rusalen 4, S. Patrinos 4; C. Ambos 4, B. Smith 4, W. Van der Gaag 3, J. Eleftheriadis 4, L. Tsombaras 3.

TOTAL: 42 **Coach: J. Vlasits**

J. Bout 3; C. Van Blerk 4, F. Bottalico 4; D. Fagan 1 (injured), J. Marston 4, P. Hughes 4; G. Giacommetti 3, R. McKellar 4, *L. Baumgartner* 5, K. Jaros 4, J. Wong 3.

TOTAL: 39 **Coach: L. Baumgartner**

I. Djukic 2; E. Foitlin 3, B. Frlan 4; A. Hetherington 3, G. Kovacs 2, G. Fraser 4; W. Wesely 2, E. Massey (sent off), R. Hoare 3, P. Pascales 3, L. Schauman 3.

TOTAL: 29 **Coach: E. Massey**

K. Spiegel 3; H. Ringhoff 4, J. Mucillo 3; L. Lazarevic 4, *M. Stojanovic* 5, F. Dunaj 4; J. Medina 3, E. Schwarz 3, A. Nincevic 3, T. Jelisavcic 3, *S. Pacanin* 5.

TOTAL: 40 **Coach: T. Jelisavcic**

J. Comonsoli 4; N. Townsend 2, S. Cousins 3; R. Hall 4, F. Van Gaalen 4, R. Baker 3; B. Staples 3, J. Bryce 2, F. Murray 2. N. Tran 3, *A. Jeffrey* 6.

TOTAL: 36 **Coach: J. Forgacs**

W. Billington 3; P. Woods 3, A. Ringland 4; *J. Kelly* 5, J. Harris 4, B. Salisbury 3; B. Harris 4. J. Aquero 3, J. Brownlie 3, *G. Barnett* 5, D. Patterson 3.

TOTAL: 40 **Coach: J. Kelly**

B. Stevens 5; W. Addison 3, P. Keen 3; J. Arnott 4. R. Folwell 4, R Jones 3; S. Turner 4, V. Reynolds 3, P. Price 3. G. McPhail 3, B. Lewsham 4.

TOTAL: 39 **Coach: W. Murphy**

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

Prague gave its best display of the season to swamp the weakest team ever to wear Hakoah's colors for the last two seasons. Prague were in control from start to finish and could have easily reached double figures had they not been content to toy with Hakoah in the last 20 minutes. Prague's flawless team-work and swift interchanging proved too much for the disorganised Hakoah which carried too many "passengers". Gauto inspired the whole attack and was the best afield.

Referee Boskovic turned on another good display.

Crowd: 5,700 **— LOU GAUTIER**

Surprisingly enough, Bankstown held the upper hand almost throughout the match. They were yards faster to the ball than their sluggish opponents and displayed much better team spirit. At times the Budapest players seemed to stand still on the field. Their forwards showed shocking form but it must be admitted that they never received any support from their halves.

Referee Jones was fair.

Crowd: 900 **— D. GOTTHARD**

Pan Hellenic's pace was too much for a much slower Canterbury. It was a good match with some very bright patches of clever football. Both teams had chances to score more goals but the two-goal winning margin was some indication of Pan Hellenic's territorial advantage. Referee Eilerts' good display was made easy by the sportsman-like attitude of both teams.

Crowd: 5,700 **— BILL HUGHES**

Croatia once again were unable to hang on to a commanding lead, allowing APIA to take over when they looked a beaten side. Croatia's speed and dangerous forwards played havoc with the APIA defence in the first half, but when captain-coach E. Massey was sent off Croatia fell to pieces and APIA raced away to a crushing win. APIA played some good football in the forward-line but Croatia gave it away after 3-5, some of their players losing interest altogether. The match was played at a very slow tempo with the exception of the first 25 minutes.

Referee Pundyk was fair but blew his whistle too much.

Crowd: 5,200 **— EINAR PERSEN**

Despite poor shooting Yugal had a comfortable win. Auburn were only given a handful of chances by the excellent Yugal half-back line despite their greater all-round speed. Alick Jeffrey stood out with a magnificent display of football skill and tenacity which deserved a better fate than a meek Auburn defeat. Yugal won because they played with more science. If their forwards, with the exception of Pacanin, had shown more accuracy, Auburn would have suffered a humiliating defeat.

Referee Pearce was firm and authoritative.

Crowd: 1,200 **— PAUL BARCLAY**

A good, fast and exciting match which Gladesville only lost after putting up a tremendous struggle. Goalie Stevens pulled off amazing saves to keep the score down. The absence of John Doherty handicapped the locals but Barnett was an able substitute as he always spread panic in the Gladesville defence. Kelly's midfied dominance again won the day for South Coast.

Referee Timms was good.

Crowd: 3,100 **— PETER FLOW**

TEAM OF THE WEEK

W. RORKE (Bankstown)

H. RINGHOFF (Yugal) — C. OMEROS (Pan Hellenic)

C. PERKINS (Pan Hellenic) — G. JONES (Prague) — P. HUGHES (APIA)

R. McKELLAR (APIA) — G. BARNETT (SCU)

B. HARRIS (SCU) — L. BAUMGARTNER (APIA) — L. GAUTO (Prague)

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Pan Hellenic all-out to stop Prague's great run

This weekend will see the Sydney competition reaching the halfway mark — weather permitting.

Seldom in recent years has the field broken up so soon into two distinct parts with the four semifinal candidates points ahead of the others.

The two most interesting matches of the weekend may be played on Sunday, Pan Hellenic meeting Prague and Budapest facing APIA.

Croatia v. Sth. Coast

TEMPERAMENT

Like so many other Continental teams, Croatia tend to lose heart when things don't go quite their way.

They demonstrated this flaw in their structure last week and paid the penalty with a crushing defeat.

If Massey is suspended — or injured — Croatia's chances nosedive rather sharply.

But even with him they will have an immense task on their hand to stop the strong and steady S. Coast.

It will be interesting to see whether Coast's narrow win over Gladesville last week was a sign of their slip or of Gladesville's improved form.

We feel that even in Sydney South Coast will have too many trumps against a Croatia which still lacks cohesion.

Record: none.

Bankst'n v. Hakoah

WORN FAN

Bankstown last week gave a resounding warning that they intend to fight against relegation with all their might.

Hakoah, their opponents on Saturday, gave a wretched display against Prague going from bad to worse as the match progressed.

Theirs is a typical problem: how to make a team of 11 very capable players in a short time.

The Hakoah defence opens up like a worn fan, letting through anybody willing to go.

Bankstown will be certain to try and keep the points at home and will again fight the whole 90 minutes.

However, despite their poor form of last weekend, Hakoah could dictate play and gain the upper hand.

Record: Bankstown 2, draw 3, Hakoah 7.

Yugal v. Canterbury

INDECISION

This game at Athletic Field should provide some good entertainment and a close result.

Yugal still have some chance of catching up with the leaders if they maintain their streak of wins.

Canterbury have again skidded dangerously close to the bottom and must stage another come-back to climp up the ladder a bit.

Yugal's changes since last season has been nothing short of dramatic.

Then they played at a withering pace, sweeping all-comers before them.

Nowadays they crawl, fiddle and show every sign of indecision midfield as well as in front of goal.

Canterbury's is the more direct style and they can be expected to prove the faster of the two teams.

Whether this will be enough for a win remains to be seen.

On paper Yugal must be slightly favoured though a Canterbury triumph would not surprise.

Record: Yugal 2, draw 0, Canterbury 0.

Gladesv'le v. Auburn

IMPROVING

Last Sunday Gladesville almost caused a sensation when they lost only very narrowly to South Coast at Woonona.

It is possible that Gladesville will now show marked improvement and within a few weeks give chase to today's semifinal candidates.

Auburn's showing against Yugal was very weak and they could have lost by a much heavier margin.

Only Jeffrey is in peak form, the others have totally lost their great preseason shape.

Quested's driving force is badly missed and at present there is no link between the defence and attack.

Gladesville will probably take the field full of confidence.

Their win is the likelier with Auburn's chances emote even for a draw.

Record: Gladesville 2, draw 7, Auburn 3.

P. Hellenic v. Prague

ELEGANCE

Those interested in seeing Sydney football at its best should go and watch that wonderfully slick Prague machinery.

Not a wasted pass, not one break in their elegant relaxation, their easy-flowing precision teamwork.

If they reproduce their form of last week, Pan Hellenic will be in for a hectic 90 minutes.

The Greek side's form is steadily improving while their fighting spirit is unimpaired.

It is certain that they will try to speed up the game and force Prague into errors and eventually a rush-and-bustle duel.

However, it is most unlikely that any such tactical plan will work mainly because Prague as a team is so vastly superior at present not only to Pan Hellenic but any other in Sydney.

We think Prague will finish the first round undefeated in a most exciting and action-packed game at Wentworth Park.

Record: Pan Hellenic 1, draw 1, Prague 2.

Budapest v. APIA

PURPOSE

Judging by the official dissatisfaction with some players, it is likely that a new-look Budapest will face APIA at the Sports Ground on Sunday.

Budapest's form in the last four weeks has been most disappointing, the main culprits being the forwards who appear to play only to amuse themselves.

Every semblance of punch is missing from the Budapest attack and with their present "push-and-push" game, further points will be dropped.

APIA were outplayed by Croatia for one half last week and found touch only when in numerical superiority.

It is questionable whether they would have beaten Croatia had Massey not been sent off—or had Giacometti gone with him, as he should have.

The APIA forwards will probably swing the match in their team's favor, showing much more purpose than their Budapest counterparts.

Record: Budapest 2, draw 2, APIA 4.

— PAUL DEAN

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

BANKSTOWN v. HAKOAH	—	**Bankstown Oval**
YUGAL v. CANTERBURY	—	**Sydney Athletic Field**

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

THISTLE v. GRANVILLE	—	Arlington Oval
SYD. AUST. v. C'THIANS	—	Cricket Ground No. 2
* M. EAGLES v. POLONIA	—	Lambert Park
* T'GABBIE v. B'GOWNIE	—	McArthur Park

* deferred match

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

CROATIA v. SCU	—	**Sydney Athletic Field**
BUDAPEST v. APIA	—	**Sydney Sports Ground**
P. HELLENIC v. PRAGUE	—	**Wentworth Park**
GLADESV'LE v. AUBURN	—	**MacArthur Park**

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

MANLY v. M. EAGLES	—	Dee Why Oval
C'CORDIA v. B'GOWNIE	—	Knight's Park
POLONIA v. SUTHER'ND	—	Drummoyne Oval
BLACKT'N v. T'GABBIE	—	Francis Park, Blacktown

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

G'VILLE v. CROATIA	—	**Drummoyne Oval**
AUBURN v. C'BURY	—	**Mona Park**
BANKS'N v. P. HELLENIC	—	**Bankstown Oval**
YUGAL v. PRAGUE	—	**Wentworth Park**

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

S. AUST. v. BALGOWNIE	—	Cricket Ground No. 2
* C'THIANS v. GRANV'LE	—	Arlington Oval
* TOONG'BIE v. THISTLE	—	Girraween Park

* deferred match

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

HAKOAH v. APIA	—	**Wentworth Park**
BUDAPEST v. SCU	—	**Hurstville Oval**

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15 and 3.00 p.m.)

SUTHERL'D v. C'CORDIA	—	Seymour Shaw Park
BLACK'N v. THISTLE	—	Francis Park
MANLY v. GRANVILLE	—	Dee Why Oval
POLONIA-NS v. MELITA	—	Drummoyne Oval
T'GABBIE v. CORINTH'S	—	Girraween Park

MONDAY, JUNE 10

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BANKSTOWN v. HAKOAH

B. RORKE	1	G. De VRIES
S. DEVLIN	2	C. THOMPSON
T. WEST	3	J. AIRD
A. REID	4	R. KEARNS
R. MADDEN	5	A. HANDORF
K. WOODS	6	G. CHALDI
J. STIFFLE	7	A. SAGHI
A. WESTWATER	8	R. LEVI
T. YATES	9	H. NINAUS
R. NEAL	10	L. QUESTED
S. OBERMANN	11	E. HOLDER

REFEREE: **H. WOOLMAN** — LINESMEN: **Pundyk — Henderson**

YUGAL v. CANTERBURY

K. SPIEGEL	1	M. CORRIE
H. RINGHOFF	2	D. BROWN
J. MUCILLO	3	G. CAMPBELL
M. LAZAREVICH	4	E. McLEOD
M. STOJANOVIC	5	T. NORTH
F. DUNAJ	6	J. O'REILLY
J. MEDINA	7	C. LORENZO
E. SCHWARTZ	8	D. ZIVKOVIC
A. NINCEVICH	9	B. SENIOR
T. YELISAVCIC	10	J. GALAMBOS
B. PACANIN	11	F. MORADO

REFEREE: **N. JONES** — LINESMEN: **Cousins — Forster**

BUDAPEST v. APIA

N. SOKOLOFF	1	A. IGLESIAS
H. STEGBAUER	2	C. VAN BLERK
D. BUCHANAN	3	N. COSETTINI
F. LANG	4	P. HUGHES
P. BANICEVIC	5	J. MARSTON
S. ISAAC	6	P. BOTALLICO
M. KRGIN	7	P. GIACOMETTI
L. HEREDIA	8	R. McKELLAR
H. RODRIGUEZ	9	L. BAUMGARTNER
L. POLYANSZKI	10	K. JAROS
V. FERNANDEZ	11	J. WONG

REFEREE: **F. SBISA** — LINESMEN: **Timms — Kuczynski**

PAN HELLENIC v. PRAGUE

J. HATZIS	1	R. LORD
S DACOVVANOS	2	K. HIRON
C. OMEROS	3	J. BOND
C. PERKINS	4	P. HRNCIR
N. RUSALEN	5	G. JONES
S. PATRINOS	6	S. SHERWIN
W. VAN DER GAAG	7	R. BLITZ
B. SMITH	8	B. TRISTRAM
C. AMBOS	9	N. BADARACCO
J. ELEFTHERIADIS	10	L. SCHEINFLUG
L. TSOMBARAS	11	L. GAUTO

REFEREE: **R. PEARCE** — LINESMEN: **Lockrey — Sorbie**

GLADESVILLE v. AUBURN

B. STEVENS	1	J. CORMONSOLI
W. ADDISON	2	D. LAPWOOD
P. KEEN	3	J. PRETSWELL
J. ARNOTT	4	R. BAKER
N. FOLWELL	5	F. VAN GAALEN
R. JONES	6	S. COUSINS
S. TURNER	7	B. STAPLES
V. REYNOLDS	8	R. HALL
P. PRICE	9	N. TRAN
G. McPHAIL	10	W. HARVEY
B. LEWSHAM	11	A. JEFFREY

REFEREE: **J. SCIFLEET** — LINESMEN: **Smit — Rae**

CROATIA v. STH. COAST UTD.

F. DJUKIC	1	W. BILLINGTON
R. POMAHAC	2	P. WOODS
B. FRLAN	3	A. RINGLAND
A. HETHERINGTON	4	J KELLY
G. KOVACS	5	J. HARRIS
G. FRASER	6	B. SALISBURY
S. TODOROVIC	7	B. HARRIS
E. MASSEY	8	J. AGUERO
R. HOARE	9	J. DOHERTY
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Hellenic may score new run-away win

— From LEN TODD in Brisbane —

Matches set down for this weekend are much easier to forecast and it seems we will have about three home wins each in State League and first division.

In State League Merton should be untroubled to defeat Blackstone at Heath Park on Saturday.

Hellenic should have an easy win over Easts United at the Exhibition on Sunday, and Grange-Thistle, the most improved team in the competition, should defeat Oxley United at Lanham Park on Sunday.

Azzurri play Germania at Lanham Park on Saturday and should also win.

Latrobe journey to Bundamba and may return to the winning list there.

In first division the likely home winners are Croatia, Mitchelton and Polonia, with Redbank an away winner over University.

In this competition Mitchelton lead from Redbank-Dinmore and Polonia, but the latter two have a match in hand.

Next Saturday, June 8, we shall have our first visit ever from a Tasmanian State team, and we hope thousands will welcome the players from the Apple Island.

Queensland will have to be flat out right through if they are to make sure of finishing at least level with South Australia who now lead the field.

Our match against Northern NSW gave no real indication as to our team's true form, as it was played under the most atrocious conditions.

On club form we have the players to make a really strong team.

Col. Kitching will be available once more, and we are without many real problems.

All that remains is to have a bumper crowd at the Exhibition on Saturday, June 8.

On Sunday Easts meet Germania at Heath Park, Blackstone meet Grange-Thistle, and Azzurri meet Merton Rovers.

On Monday, Latrobe meet Hellenic (Venue to be decided) and Oxley United meet Bundamba at Dunlop Park Corinda.

LATROBE LOSE INTACT RECORD

Grange-Thistle served notice to all other clubs of their strong challenge for championship honors this year by defeating Latrobe at the Exhibition Oval last Sunday.

Their football was fast and cunning with well conceived moves continually highlighting play.

The unmistakable mark of captain-coach, Scottish importation George Shearer was ever present.

Grange v. Latrobe 2-1

The first goal came when, following a good cross from outside right and a nice dummy sold by Shearer, Barry Dann crashed in a terrific shot after nine minutes.

Fifteen minutes later Grange scored again.

George Shearer sent in a beautiful shot from a free kick, which went in just under the bar.

At half time it was still 2-0 and Latrobe improved in the second half, but did not reduce the lead until 10 minutes before time, when Ray Richards came along with his usual goal.

It was a fine piece of work.

Lats pressed hard in the closing stages but failed to get the equaliser.

Outstanding for the winners were George Shearer and goalie Alan Rigby, for the losers Ray Richards, Alan Bain and Ron Clark.

SCORERS: Grange-Thistle B .Dann, G. Shearer; Latrobe: R. Richards.

Hellenic v. Germ'nia 7-0

Hellenic have returned to scoring form with a vengeance in their last two matches, scoring against Bundamba last week and following it this week with a 7-0 victory over the much-improved Germania.

Reason for the better play by the forwards was the moving of Andy Tsombaras to centre forward.

This young boy led the line well, held them together better than any since Col. Kitching's enforced absence.

He scored a hat-trick and received excellent support from Grahame McMillan and "Chook" Vogler, McMillan also netting a hat-trick to take his tally as leader in the goalscoring race to 14 from seven matches.

Germania played better than the score would indicate, but the forwards could not finish off their midfield work.

SCORERS: Hellenic: G. McMillan 3, A. Tsombaras 3, G. Kitching.

Merton v. Oxley 2-1

Merton Rovers were fully extended to snatch victory over Oxley United at Dunlop Park by the odd goal in three after leading 1-0 at half time.

Every yard was desperately contested, and Oxley's strong defence, pivoting on that great "stopper" centre half Len. Jones, proved hard to pierce.

Eric Pattison was once more in good form and added two more goals to his already good tally.

He is now running second to Grahame McMillan with 12 goals.

SCORERS: Merton Rovers: E. Pattison 2; **Oxley United:** R. Wilson.

Bundamba v. Easts 2-0

Bundamba defeated Easts United 2-0 at Heath Park on Sunday.

This leave Easts United still at the bottom of the table with two points just behind Blackstone who have a better goal average.

SCORERS: Bundamba: M. Kitching, F. Johnston

Azzurri v. Blackst. 2-1

A penalty shortly before full time gave Azzurri valuable two points and victory over Blackstone, at Blackstone.

Azzurri had five top players absent and are to be congratulated on their victory, even if it was a very narrow one.

Level pegging just before the final whistle, a penalty was awarded and Spencer Kitching who had previously scored Azzurri's other goal made no mistake with the kick.

SCORERS: Azzurri: S. Kitching 2 Blackstone M Page.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:

R'bank-Dinmore v. Postal Inst.	2-1
Dnipro v. Excelsior	2-1
Mitchelton v. Polonia	5-2
Croatia v. University	6-1

NEXT WEEK-END

Saturday, June 8: Exhibition Oval; Australian Representative Championship. Queensland v. Tasmania 2.45.

Sunday, June 9: Easts United v. Germania at Heath Park; Blackstone v. Grange-Thistle at Blackstone; Azzurri v. Merton Rovers at Exhibition Oval.

Monday, June 10: Oxley United v. Bundamba at Dunlop Park; Latrobe v. Hellenic venue undecided.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

LANHAM PARK 2.45 p.m.

Germania: K. Shepherd, K. Kammin, W. Keller, N. Kerswell, G. Hahn, W. Stransky, S. Morgan, K. Lange, F. Grubisic, R. Jenkins, L. Kilpatrick.

Azzurri: G. Kruger, G. Kathage, L. Minutello, J. Warren, C. Sander or N. Saftich, M. Saftich, S. Kitching, M. Perucci, S. Dedman, S. Salvatore.

HEATH PARK 2.45 p.m.

Merton: N. Williams, G. Meagher, H. Gani, L. Petersen, N. Warren, G. Catchpole, K. Burke, J. Anthony, E. Pattison, M. Wild, M. Bohan.

Blackstone: D. Brown, T. Patterson, D. Hughes, W. McCrea, G. Hughes, C. Smith, R. Hughes, M. Woolley, R. Woodford R. Wells, R. Follett.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

LANHAM PARK 2.45 p.m.

Grange-Thistle: A. Rigby, J. Wallastein, A. Smith, T. Berwick, I. Shaw, L. Souter, J. McDonald, A. Keenan, P. Flanagan, G. Shearer, B. Dann.

Oxley: K. Windsor, P. Wilson, K. Fredline, C. Wilson, L. Jones, E. Hiller, H. Van Engelen, R. Wilson, R. Evans, J. Gorrie, G. Campbell.

EXHIBITION OVAL 2.45 p.m.

Hellenic: B. Topfer, D. McKenna, J. McCarthy, L. McCrea, L. Petie, G. Kitching, B. Vogler, C. Kitching, A. Tsombaras, G. McMillan.

Easts United: K. Weir or K. Eden, S. Ward, G. Shiner, J. McIntyre, C. Howell, M. Hay, D. Bobbermein, L. McMillan, J. O'Shea, T. Catchpole M. Bohan.

BUNDAMBA 2.45 p.m.

Bundamba: A. Hudson, F. Johnson, G. Petie, P. Camplin, M. Bamberry, W. Pitcairn, M. Kitching, B. Parkes, R. Lawrie, I. Johnson, J. Richards.

Latrobe: B. Parker, R. Harkness, J. Wakeley, A. Bain, R. Clarke, B. Brennan, J. Taylor, J. Jenkins, R. Richards, J. Darlington, R. Hayes.

BUDAPEST'S BID TO STAY AT TOP OF LIST CHALLENGED BY CROATIA

— From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide —

Budapest and Croatia will meet in a vital game at Kensington Oval on Saturday, with referee W. Hosie in charge.

Croatia are three points behind the leaders and desperately need a win to stay within reach.

Budapest, on the other hand, will be striving to consolidate their position at the head of the premiership table.

Last week Croatia played grandly in holding Polonia to a draw, and it is significant that Polonia are the only side to have beaten Budapest this season.

Croatia obviously missed the penetration of Slager who will be out of the game for at least another two weeks with his shoulder injury.

Against Polonia, Croatia used Franjic as a forward and Graham as a wing-half.

It could be worth a try to reverse these positions on Saturday.

Budapest, after their close call against Enfield, resumed with their old mastery to dispose of Austria, and they must be chosen to win again, although this game should certainly be evenly contested.

Juventus v. Orange

HINDMARSH STADIUM
Referee: D. Gardner

Fans who visit the Federation headquarters on Saturday will see two determined sides in action.

Juventus slipped from top to third on Saturday but are still only two points behind Budapest and a win over Orange would put them back in the premiership picture.

Klaus Muller, defensive sheet anchor for Orange, has returned to Germany and they are finding it hard to fill his position.

Orange have conceded twice as many goals as Juventus and it is this defensive advantage which should win the day for the black and whites.

Polonia v. Lion

CROYDON PARK
Referee: T. Frost

Lion after their morale boosting first win of the season last week will constitute a real threat to Polonia.

The red-and-whites are so formidable in defence, however, that it is difficult to perceive Lion springing another upset.

Forwards Katolik, Chapman and Sinclair, are going great guns in attack but Polonia are faced with "winger" problems.

Injury-prone Reynolds only saw out the first half against Croatia and Massie's form left a lot to be desired.

Polonia's trouble would be solved if Edmund Kreft, who is in training, decided to play.

Enfield v. Austria

ENFIELD RESERVE

On recent form Enfield look the logical winners.

Both sides have won only one game but Enfield have forced more fancied opponents to draws.

Austria have had to face Juventus, Polonia and Budapest during the last three weeks and could relish a less formidable opponent.

Although Austria have an attack the equal of any in the league, their defence has proven their downfall.

Against the lively Enfield attack this may be the case again on Saturday.

Cumberland v. Victoria

BAILEY RESERVE
Referee: G. Lamb

One point separates these sides on the table which suggests that this, too, will be a close game.

Cumberland with four straight victories have the winning habit and Victoria will find it difficult to break it.

Victoria are renowned for their solid "no frills" game, and with former Juventus player Max Huffa now in their attack may win narrowly.

Around the clubs

Although the season is seven weeks old, clubs are still active on the transfer market.

Latest players to have changed hands are Max Huffa from Juventus to Victoria, and Des Coombs from Victoria to Hellas.

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Victoria were interested in acquiring the services of Arpad Zsuppan, and Anton Cseri (Budapest), but negotiations have failed to progress beyond the "drawing board" stage.

Fancied Juventus crash to Lions

In a remarkable top versus bottom match Lion achieved the "impossible" by downing Juventus last Saturday.

With veterans Leitner and Vincic setting the example Lion rose above their mediocre form of earlier games to score the shock upset of the season.

Lion v. Juventus 2-0

Juventus called the tune early but Lion took advantage of a Juventus defensive error to score after 18 minutes.

Ten minutes before half time Fedczyszyn's bustling tactics upset goalkeeper Biasol and Costalunga nipped in to score for Lion.

Juventus unwound a concerted second half onslaught but great defensive efforts from Leitner, Pyrih, Vincic, Ferenchuk and W. Ferguson held the favorites scoreless.

SCORER — Lion: Costalunga (2).

Croatia v. Polonia 0-0

This was a great game.

Name any facet of football you particularly enjoy, brilliant combination, hard tackling, courageous goalkeeping, — this match had them all.

The one vital element lacking was goals, but so evenly were the sides matched that both would have to be considered unlucky to have lost.

With four Scots (McCabe, Guthrie, Millar and Graham) in the backline, Croatia had a "mean" defence which gave nothing away.

Polonia were equally proficient in defence but their task was made easier by the absence of leading Croatia goalscorer Willy Slager who had sustained a shoulder injury in a State trial game.

Austria v. Budapest 2-4

Budapest's two goal win enabled them to regain top place while Austria crashed to rock bottom on the premiership table.

Last year's champions looked set for an easy win when they ran to a two goal lead through Matiscsak and Herczeg.

Austria came back strongly after Beattie netted a penalty and it was no surprise when Baines levelled before half time.

Matiscsak dashed Austria's hopes when he smashed home a drive a minute after the resumption, and Bela Szabo completed the victory for Budapest with a further goal.

SCORERS — Budapest: Matiscsak (2), Herczeg, B. Szabo — **Austria:** Beattie, Baines.

Orange v. Cumberl. 1-2

With their forward line functioning smoothly, Cumberland notched their fourth successive win.

Cumberland handled the rain-soaked conditions at Mortlock Park more expertly than Orange.

The home-side had an early reverse when they conceded a penalty after only two minutes.

Stockley converted for Cumberland and Peterson increased the lead just before half-time.

SCORERS — Cumberland: Stockley, Peterson — **Orange:** Lyster.

Enfield v. Victoria 2-2

Enfield continued their giant killer form by wresting a valuable point from Victoria.

Enfield held a commanding two goal advantage at the interval but lost their chance to sew up the game by missing a penalty.

Victoria's Welk then showed how it should be done by netting a penalty, and West saved a point with a further goal.

SCORERS — Enfield: Schooley, Connell — **Victoria:** Welk, West.

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MILAN MAKES HISTORY WITH WEMBLEY WIN

The newly crowned European champions, AC Milan have a relatively brief history among the Continent's elite.

Although founded in 1899 as the Milan Cricket and Football Club by a band of English residents, it took them almost 50 years to break into "big-time."

True, in 1901, 1906 and 1907 they won the Italian championships, those days run on an amateur basis.

Star-studded team

Later they changed their name to A. C. (Associazione Calcio) Milan, then Milano and again back to their present A. C. Milan, paying tribute to the English founders by dropping the letter "o" at the end and retaining the English spelling of their city's name.

However, from 1929 on, when the professional league was set up in Italy, they played second and third fiddle to the more glamorous teams of those decades: Juventus, Inter-Ambrosiana, Bologna, A. S. Roma and F. C. Torino.

In fact, it was not until the 1950/51 season that they won their first professional title by a single point from their hometown rivals, Internazionale.

The year before that was vitally important in their history.

It was then that the club invited as coach Hungarian-born Lajos Czeizler.

This fine coach made his greatest contribution to A. C. Milan's good fortunes by taking three of his Swedish players from Norkopping with him to Italy: Gunnar Gren, Gunnar Nordahl and Nils Liedholm.

SWEDISH PUNCH

While the other crack Italian clubs searched South America for fresh talent, A. C. Milan's brilliant Swedish inside trio —named by the fans "Grenoli" after the beginning of their names— added terrific punch to the forward line.

The next success in the Italian league came in the 1954/55 season.

Nordahl and Liedholm were still present but Gren was gone, his place taken over by possibly the greatest Uruguay ball artist of all times, Schiaffino.

Italian born stars Buffon, Maldini and Bergamaschi as well as that great Dane, Sorensen formed the backbone of this champion side that romped home by four points in the league.

Two years later A. C. Milan were champions again.

Buffon, Maldini, Liedholm, Bergamaschi and Schiaffino were still there —but gone was the great Nordahl, that devastatingly successful centre forward.

Other stars appeared at that stage, including Radice, Mariani, Galli and Bean, shooting A. C. Milan to an impressive six-point win in the league.

In the 1958/59 season they won again. Buffon, Maldini, Liedholm, Galli, Schiaffino and Bean were now joined by a small, swarthy Argentine ball wizard, Grillo, and that incredibly goal-prone Brazilian centre forward, Mazzola.

The team that won the 1961/62 Italian championship and thus earned the right to enter—and win—this year's European Cup is possibly the club's most brilliant in its history.

In front of veteran goalkeeper Ghezzi plays a classy defence that includes such international stars as Mario Trebbi (23), Victor Benitez (29, from Peru), Mario David (aged 29), Cesare Maldini (31) and the brilliant Giovanni Trapattoni (24).

The forward line's shining star and Italy's darling is the 19 years old Gianni Rivera, an inside left, hailed as the greatest Azzurri since the days of the immortal Meazza.

TALENT GALORE

This lean, fair fellow is the driving force of the forwards, a superb strategist as well as ball artist.

His inside partners are two South Americans. In the middle is the powerful yet supremely clever Altafini, still only 26 although in the 1958 World Cup he was already an established star of Brazil.

At inside right is the balding genius of Dino Sani, now 32, a native of Brazil who came to Milan via Palmeiras (Sao Paulo) and Boca Juniors (Buenos Aires) in 1961, when Jimmy Greaves had decided to quit the club after an unhappy six-month stay.

The usual occupiers of the wing berths are Gino Pivatelli, 30 and Bruno Mora, 26, two great Italian born players.

But the reserves show up AC Milan's strength the best.

BY PAUL DEAN

Such well-known players as Barison, Fortunato, Liberalato, Radice, Rossano and Zagatti often play in the second team, waiting for a chance in the first.

To build and to maintain a team of AC Milan's calibre cannot be done on the cheap.

Players receive enormous salaries, often reaching £20,000 p.a. with bonuses.

Transfer fees paid to other clubs also eat into the club finances.

Back in 1954 they paid £95,000 for Schiaffino and in 1958 a round £100,000 for Altafini.

Greaves in 1961 cost them £110,000 although this was successfully retrieved from Tottenham a year later.

Even young genius Rivera cost £85,000 when, at the age of 16 three years ago, he was transferred from Alessandria.

FOURTH TRY

Paradoxically enough, some of their greatest acquisitions cost them nothing at all.

Gren, Nordahl and Liedholm joined them from amateur Sweden where their clubs could not ask and get a penny for them.

This year's was AC Milan's fourth shot at the coveted European Cup.

On the way to the final they beat FC Luxembourg (8-0 and 6-0), Ipswich Town (3-0, 1-2), Galatasaray (3-1, 5-1) and the Scottish FC Dundee (5-1 0-1).

In 1956, the very first year of the Cup, AC Milan reached the semi final where in the first match they lost 2-4 in Madrid to Real.

The 2-1 win in Milan was not enough to reach the final and Real went on to win their first cup.

In 1958 they reached the final, after eliminating Rapid, Rangers, Dortmund, Manchester United—some of Europe's cream.

And now, last week, AC Milan made history by becoming the first team outside the Iberian peninsula to win the European Cup.

However, while they broke with one tradition, they managed to maintain another.

Not once has a team won this great cup outside the Latin countries: Real Madrid (five times), Benfica (twice) and now AC Milan having been the victors.

ROUND-ROBIN FOR JUNIORS STARTS THIS WEEK

The first series of the new round-robin championship for junior and amateur representative teams will start this weekend in Sydney.

Many associations have entered teams in all 12 grades from seniors down to under-8 classes.

This represents the biggest move yet for regular top class junior matches to develop talent.

Sydney junior selectors will inspect all grounds with an eye on the Australian junior interstate carnival in Sydney next October.

Most matches will be played on Sundays to avoid clashes with club fixture lists.

Game set down for Saturday, June 1 are: Western Suburbs v. Northern Suburbs at Lambert Park and St. George v. Protestant Chruches at Scarborough and Mac Carthy Parks.

Matches start at 9 a.m.

Sunday's programme reads: Manly v. Southern Districts at Miller Reserve; Bankstown v. Sutherland, Greenacre; Nepean v. Canterbury, Jamison Park, Penrith; Canterbury v. Northern Suburbs, Blick Oval; Sutherland v. Bankstown, Seymour Shaw Park; Southern Districts v. Manly, Knight Park Fairfield; Granville v. Western Suburbs, Gladesville Sports Ground.

BRAWLS OLD HAT

The present tendency to link brawls in soccer with New Australians or the present Federation administration is unfair.

The history of soccer in Australia before the last and preceding breakaways, is one of brawls and lack of control.

As far back as 1942 a Metters' player jumped the fence during a match to punch a spectator and then returned to continue the game.

In 1949 one prominent player was sent off the field six times in one season before he was even carpeted.

In the same year referee Ron Wright had to be escorted from the ground by police during a Granville v. Leichhardt match, when the crowd jumped the fence to attack the players.

About 10 years ago in a match between Leichhardt and Canterbury at Lambert Park, five players were sent off and again one player, today a prominent administrator, jumped the fence to punch a spectator and returned to resume the game.

Critics of present day administration and players can not deny that "Rafferty's rules" had operated in soccer long before the advent of the Federation, when the term "New Australian" was not even coined.

THE READERS WRITE

Aristocrats

I just cannot resist this pun...

No class distinctions in Australia?

What about Prague's unwritten rule, that only a member of the aristocracy may become the club's goalkeeper?

Such as Lord and Earl!

Mrs. P. Parsley
Woollahra

"Passengers"

I fully agree with your editorial on "Super Ideas" (SW 24-5).

Once again our soccer writers let their vivid imaginations run riot, but their scheme makes no sense.

I would much rather see, for a start, an eight team Sydney competition which would eliminate the "passengers".

By "passengers" I mean the three or four Sydney teams which only draw "peanuts" at the gate.

An eight-team competition would mean double-headers on Saturday and Sunday and crowds of more than 20,000 at big Sunday double-headers.

Charles C. Logan
Beecroft

Boskovic wrong

In my opinion the Gladesville v. Yugal match should never have been allowed to start.

Referee Boskovic should have realised that playing soccer on such water-logged ground was not only impossible but also dangerous.

Keeping in mind the financial position of the home club he should have stopped the game at half-time and ordered the match re-played.

The public, I think, would not have objected as nobody went to Drummoyne to see a match of water polo.

Incidentally I support Canterbury and Prague and am not biased towards Gladesville in this matter.

C. Dourcy
Mosman

Boskovic right

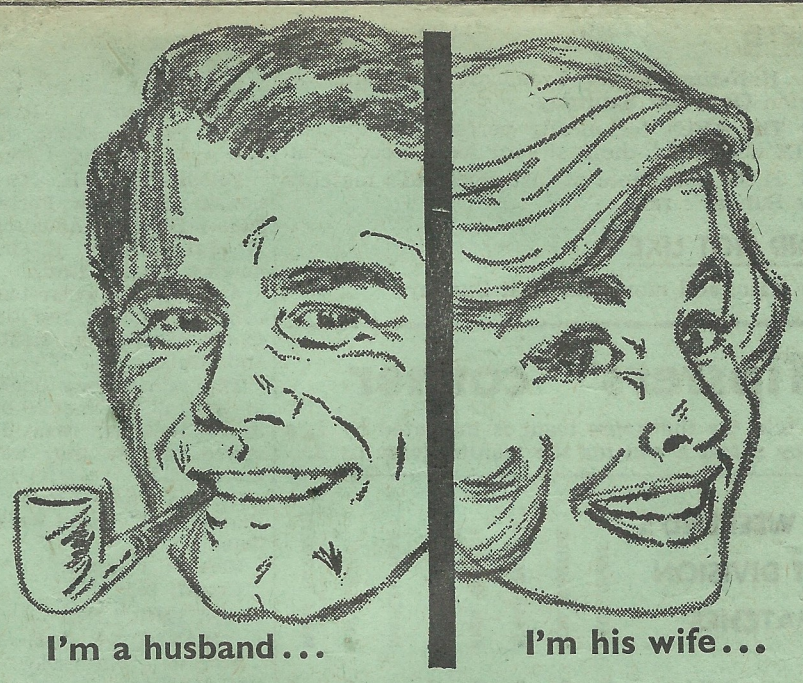
As a former vice-president of the Sydney Referees Branch, I must support referee Boskovic's action a fortnight ago when he allowed the Gladesville v. Yugal match to proceed.

I was at the match and would have acted the same way had I been in control despite what the papers had to say.

Clubs in Sydney must not be allowed to dictate to referees in order to benefit financially and matches should be played in any weather, lest soccer be termed a game for sissies.

Gladesville's protest has no chance of being upheld by the Federation since the referee did the right thing unquestionably.

J. Sinkovic
Cabramatta



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Unbeaten Corinthians go to commanding lead

Corinthians' 4-0 win over immediate pursuers Concordia and Polonia's defeat at Balgownie have put the leaders further in front — they are now five points ahead of Granville and have one foot in first division.

There is now a three point gap between the first six teams and the rest of the "pack" where Manly upset calculations by gaining their first point of the season at Sutherland's expense.

Thistle and Blacktown doubled up with mixed success.

On Saturday Thistle were trounced 3-7 by Melita Eagles but overwhelmed Blacktown 4-0 on Sunday.

It was a black weekend for Blacktown who are having their worst season ever.

MELITA EAGLES — THISTLE 7-3 (5-0)

Scorers: Zammit 12 & 70 mins., Merlino 30, 32 & 43 mins., Cook (own goal) 37 min., Dayney 88 min. for Melita; Murray 61 min, M. Cummings 65 min., Liddle 82 min. for Thistle.

Melita Eagles: Gatt; Schreiner, Horvath; Schembri, Austin, Calleja; Zammit, Dayney, Azzopardi, Merlino, Tonini.

Thistle: Howard; Cook, Hart; Parish, Millard, Kelso; Murray, R. Cummings, Liddle, M. Cummings, Thompson.

Despite Melita's huge win Thistle were not overwhelmed.

Melita ran to a five goal lead in the first half mainly through breakaways in a brilliant 13 minute burst before the interval.

In the second half Thistle had slightly more of the ball and scored three goals to Melita's two.

Newcomer Zammit was the best man on the field.

Referee: A. R. Brown.
Crowd: 500.

TOONGABBIE — SYD. AUSTRAL 1-3 (0-1)

Scorers: Van der Wall 24 & 67 mins., Vuesting 77 min. for Sydney Austral; McDonald 51 min. for Toongabbie.

Toongabbie: Gough; Cosgrove, Baxter; Forester, Cooper, Cousins; White, Zahra, Ollier, McDonald, Rush.

Sydney Austral: Dykstra; Szosz, Rosendaal; Ferguson, De Looper, Mestrum; Priessen, Pronk, Van der Wall, Van Sitteren, Vuesting.

Sydney Austral were given a fright by lowly Toongabbie in a hard fought match which was in doubt for two thirds of the game.

The visitors only took control after their third goal.

Referee: Scarborough.
Crowd: 250.

GRANVILLE AEK — BLACKTOWN 3-1 (2-0)

Scorers: Lindsay 32 min., Haniotis 34 & 72 mins. for Granville; Doevedans 85 min. for Blacktown.

Granville AEK: McAllister; Shugg, Wall; Nikopoulos, Lorenzutta, Creely; Young, Bozic, Haniotis, Simms, Lindsay.

Blacktown: Edgecumbe; Doevedans, S. Melinz; Maasland, Putri, Schaeffer; Zoratto, F. Melinz, Andrejewski, Vibert, Stam de Jong.

Granville were always in command, spoiling the game for the spectators as there was never any doubt about the winner.

Blacktown goalie Edgecumbe was excellent and saved many hard shots from Haniotis, Young and Lindsay.

The visitors only came into the match in the last 15 minutes but Granville had the game well won by then.

Referee: Lockrey.
Crowd: 400.

BALGOWNIE — POLONIA-N.S. 3-1 (1-0)

Scorers: Jones 40 min., Niperess 75 min. and Hurt 88 min. for Balgownie; Adamson 80 min. for Polonia-N.S.

Balgownie: Delhaus; Robinson, Beencke; Ryan, Soldi, Peters; Evans, Niperess, Tolhurst, Hurt,

Polonia-N.S.: H. Gronowsky; J. Hanley, Porter; Rosa, Boland, Adamson; Woodward, Bruce, R. Gronowsky, Reuter, Rozik.

A fiery game where tempers went astray, resulting in the expulsion of Reuter and Rozik.

The referee was unable to control the match but Balgownie's win was deserved because they were more solid.

Polonia were only a shadow of last week's team.

Referee: Cousins.
Crowd: 250.

SUTHERLAND — MANLY 2-2 (1-2)

Scorers: Shrubsole 25 min., Osborne 65 min. for Sutherland; Borovina 8 min., Roberts 30 min. for Manly.

Sutherland: Robinson; Tweedie, Christmas; Travers, Gillham, Shrubsole; Haynes, Moore, Dean, Wallace, Osborne.

Manly: Langelaar, Pheegan, Myers; Breen, Abbebroek, McMichael; Croal, Holroyd, Borovina, Roberts, Collier.

Manly lasted the full 90 minutes for the first time this season and deserved their draw.

Sutherland were unsettled after having two early goals disallowed.

The match was played at a fast and furious tempo.

Referee: Sorbie
Crowd: 200.

CORINTHIANS — CONCORDIA 4-0 (1-0)

Scorers: Hall 35 min., Miller 68 min., Hillsdon 70 min., Todd 86 min. for Corinthians.

Corinthians: McPhee; Fazakerley, Herning; McCarthy, Robinson, Hillsdon; Todd, Bennett, Miller, Hall, Wilding.

Concordia: Mateusek; Relich, Spottke; Wilker, Holzer, Brailey; Karmainsky, Baumgartner, Derbin, Pucher, Pokorny.

Corinthians were on top for most of the match with the exception of the first 15 minutes of the second half.

The leaders' defence held Concordia's forwards at bay throughout the match and their attack took over completely after Miller's goal.

Referee: F. Sbisa
Crowd: 300

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Two second division matches will be played on Monday, June 10.

They are: Balgownie v. Melita Eagles at Balgownie Oval and Concordia v. Polonia-NS at Drummoyne Oval.

FOR AND AGAINST

WE LIKED

- Half-time scores broadcast frequently at Arlington Oval last Saturday.
- The ABC's technically perfect live telecast of APIA v. Croatia, the best ever local soccer film.
- 21,800 spectators at last weekend's matches despite Sunday's rain.

WE DID NOT LIKE

- Rain, and more rain, last Sunday.

Tipsters' corner

A win for the home team is indicated by 1, a draw by x and a win for the visiting team by 2.

THIS WEEKEND'S FIRST DIVISION MATCHES	PAUL DEAN	LOU GAUTIER	EINAR PERSEN	RICK BRUCE	PAUL BARCLAY	MARCEL NAGY	S.W. GUEST*	MOST FAVORED
Croatia v. SCU	2	2	2	2	2	x	2	2
Bankst'n v. Hakoah	x	2	1	1	2	2	1	2
Yugal v. Canterbury	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Budapest v. APIA	2	2	1	2	2	1	x	2
P. Hellenic v. Prague	2	2	x	2	2	2	2	2
Gladesv'le v. Auburn	1	x	1	1	1	1	1	1

* *Miguel Mazzina, South Coast goalkeeper.*

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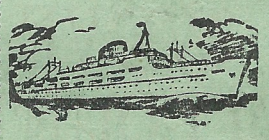
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HOW'S this for team spirit? After Prague's brilliant win over Hakoah last Sunday the Prague players presented captain Grenville Jones with a bouquet of flowers for his complete mastery of Herbert Ninaus which inspired Prague to their biggest win ever against Hakoah.

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APIA'S new Scottish player Bob McKellar has found a job on the Sydney Opera House project as a carpenter. To be nearer to his work he has moved to Dulwich Hill instead of Bexley as first intended.

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Three of Hakoah's directors are now on business trips in Europe. They will have a reunion in Vienna next week. They are Walter Sternberg, Fritz Weiss and Ziegmund Nosek.

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A GROUP of Perth schoolboys made Australian soccer history when they flew to Singapore for the school holidays recently. The boys, whose ages ranged between 14 and 17, had arranged matches in Singapore, Kuala-Lumpur and Ipoh. This was the first visit ever to Asia by any Australian soccer team and the Governor-General, Lord De L'Isle, sent a message to the team before it flew off. The West Australians lost three matches, 0-4, 1-2 and 4-7, and drew the other 1-1.

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PRAGUE has transferred German centre forward Rolf Beinroth to Victorian State league team Richmond. The conditions for his transfer are the same as when Prague let Eyvind Kristensen go to Juventus in Adelaide. If he is not happy with his new club he cannot join any other club except Prague. Beinroth starred last week and scored a goal in Richmond's shock defeat of Slavia in Melbourne.

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PAN HELLENIC have invited many well-known leaders of the Greek community to Wentworth Park on Sunday. Bishop Dionysius and the Greek consul in Sydney Anthony Prodonotarios are the guests of honor. Pan Hellenic officials are hoping to cater for a 12,000 plus crowd, weather permitting.

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GRANVILLE'S new first grade goalkeeper is Ken McAllister, a 16 year old who has been coached by Bill Henderson for the last five years. McAllister is 5'10" and shows great agility in the air. He is a pure product of the Granville junior scheme.

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REFEREE Woolman will try to get his first division refereeing ticket at Bankstown Oval next Saturday. He will control the first grade match between Bankstown and Hakoah. The entire referees' board will scrutinize him and if he passes the test he'll become a regular first division referee.

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THRIFTY South Americans, Norberto, Badaracco and Luis Gauto send every penny they earn home to Argentina were they provide for their families.

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GREEK international goalkeeper Con Vallianos will only join Pan Hellenic if he has a clearance. 26-year-old Vallianos is rated the best custodian in Greece and he will cost Pan Hellenic £3,500 if his club, Ethnikos, allows him to leave the country.

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THE Italo-Australian businessmen Bruce Panucci and Danny Zubani who sponsored the recent Gattellari-Lee boxing contest at the White City are prominent APIA committeemen. Both intend to continue to mix soccer with boxing.

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On Tuesday Budapest's much-awaited Hungarian centre forward, Laszlo Polyanszki, arrived from Auckland where club president S. Bordacs had gone to fetch him. The 23 years old Hungarian player appeared in several New Zealand representative teams in the past four years and played against Costa Rica, New Caledonia and then the English FA side. He will make his Sydney debut on Sunday against APIA.

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YUGAL'S talented 20-year-old Joe Alagich is seriously contemplating to retire after only two seasons in soccer. Alagich, a Manly surf champion, had a meteoric rise which climaxed in match-winning Ampol Cup displays this year. Six weeks ago, however, he was unexpectedly dropped by captain-coach Tiko Jelisavcic and has since lost interest in the game. Yugal supporters have been clamoring for Alagich's return. His premature retirement would be a set-back to soccer's policy of encouraging juniors into first grade teams.

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VICTOR MACH, the Hakoah and NSW full-back, will have his ankle plaster removed this week. He hopes to have a run with the reserves in three weeks and be fit for the first team at the end of this month.

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THE FEDERATION have dismissed Gladesville's appeal against referee Boskovic allowing the Gladesville-Yugal match to take place. Gladesville appealed on the grounds that Drummoyne Oval was unfit for play but the management committee ruled that the referee was correct in his decision.

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